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AN LED ARRAY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows (with changes being shown on the attachments hereto):

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace the heading "Technical Field" with

--Field of the Invention--;

replace the heading "Prior Art" with

--Background of the Invention--.

Page 4, replace paragraph 3, corresponding to page 4, line 35 to page 5, line 2 as follows:

One object of the present invention is to provide a drive circuit for an LED array that ensures continuing operation of the LED array with a cost-effective implementation if the entire luminance of the LED array lies above a prescribable value.

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